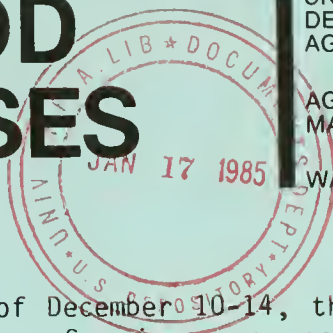


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During the week of December 10-14, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 5 commodity purchases totaling 9,885,700 pounds at a cost of \$8,051,000.

The purchases were: frozen ground beef patties, canned pork; fresh frozen cut-up chicken, bulk pack chicken, and chicken thighs and drumsticks.

All purchases were for school lunch and other domestic feeding programs with the bulk going to the school lunch program.

Offers were invited for: frozen ground beef patties; fresh frozen cut-up chicken, bulk pack chicken, chicken thighs and drumsticks; canned tomato paste, shelled walnuts, and pitted prunes.

Those needing additional information should contact the Contracting Officer, Livestock Division - telephone (202) 447-2650; Contracting Officer, Commodity Procurement Branch, Poultry Division - telephone (202) 447-7693; or Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division - telephone (202) 447-4517, (depending upon commodity involved), AMS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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WEEK'S PURCHASES

OFFERS INVITED

Commodity	Quantity ¹ / (1,000 lbs.)	Cost ¹ / (\$1,000)	Award range ² / 	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Ground beef, frozen patties	2,873 (26,725)	2,952 (27,573)	\$0.9925- 1.0561	Jan 13-19	Dec 21	Dec 28	Jan 27- Feb 2
Canned pork	1,801 (15,272)	2,010 (17,367)	\$1.1097- 1.1298	Jan 13-26	"PROGRAM COMPLETED"		
Chicken, fresh frozen cut-up	4,408 (41,306)	2,657 (24,513)	\$0.5685- 0.6455	Jan 13-26	Dec 21	Dec 27	Jan 27- Feb 9
Chicken, bulk pack	576 (2,916)	308 (1,539)	\$0.5169- 0.5485	Jan 13-26	Dec 21	Dec 27	Jan 27- Feb 9

WEEK'S PURCHASES					OFFERS INVITED		
Commodity	Quantity <u>1</u> / (1,000 lbs.)	Cost <u>1</u> / (\$1,000)	Award range <u>2</u> / 	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Chicken, thighs & drumsticks	228 (2,508)	124 (1,391)	\$0.5424- 0.5489	Jan 13-26	Dec 21	Dec 27	Jan 27- Feb 9
Tomato paste, canned		"NONE"			Jan 8	Jan 15	Feb 16- Mar 31
Shelled walnuts		"NONE"			Jan 3	Jan 11	Mar 1- 31
Pitted prunes		"NONE"			Jan 3	Jan 11	Mar 1- 31

1/ Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program. Frozen ground beef patty program announced July 2; canned pork announced October 5; and chicken program announced July 13.

2/ In dollars per pound.

AWARDS

FROZEN CHICKEN

COMMODITY A (CUT-UP)

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
GOLD KIST, INC. ATLANTA, GA		
LOUISVILLE, KY	38,000	0.6076
KOKOMO, IN	114,000	0.6128
GRANITE CITY, IL	114,000	0.6108
ST. LOUIS, MO	38,000	0.6108
RICHMOND, KY	38,000	0.6068
MADISON, WI	38,000	0.6147
GREEN ACRE FARMS, INC. WALNUT GROVE, MS		
COLUMBIA, SC	38,000	0.5970*
ORANGEBURG, SC	38,000	0.5970*
ALEXANDRIA, LA	38,000	0.5715
BATON ROUGE, LA	38,000	0.5715
DULUTH, MN	190,000	0.5986
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	76,000	0.5847
SAN ANTONIO, TX	76,000	0.5884
MCALLEN, TX	76,000	0.5886
SHREVEPORT, LA	38,000	0.5715
NEW ORLEANS, LA	38,000	0.5725
DES MOINES, IA	76,000	0.5916
HICKORY, NC	38,000	0.5997*
CHARLOTTE, NC	38,000	0.5997*
MIAMI PLANTATION, FL	76,000	0.5953
WACO, TX	38,000	0.5845
BROWNWOOD, TX	38,000	0.5861
SIMMONS INDUSTRIES, INC. SILOAM SPRINGS, AR		
TULSA, OK	76,000	0.5685*
O. K. FOODS INC. FT. SMITH, AR		
DENVER, CO	114,000	0.6250
LITTLE ROCK, AR	76,000	0.6050
MILLARD, NE	38,000	0.6150
SPRINGFIELD, MO	76,000	0.6100

FROZEN CHICKEN - CONTINUED

COMMODITY A (CUT-UP) CONTINUED

COMPANY & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
SPRING VALLEY FARMS, INC. OXFORD, AL		
OWENSBORO, KY	38,000	0.6110
SMYRNA, TN	76,000	0.6060
LEBANON, TN	38,000	0.6055
RENO, NV	38,000	0.6440
NAMPA, ID	38,000	0.6455
CASPER, WY	38,000	0.6410*
MEMPHIS, TN	38,000	0.6060
LOUISA, KY	76,000	0.6105
MAR-JAC, INC. GAINESVILLE, GA		
GRIFFIN, GA	38,000	0.5712
MORGANTON, NC	38,000	0.5780
N. WILKESBORO, NC	38,000	0.5770
CHARLOTTE, NC	76,000	0.5770
SALISBURY, NC	38,000	0.5770
WINSTON-SALEM, NC	38,000	0.5780
GREENSBORO, NC	38,000	0.5780
ASHEVILLE, NC	38,000	0.5770
DORAVILLE, GA	38,000	0.5712
MORIAH KOSHER POULTRY NEW YORK, NY		
WESTBURY, NY	76,000	0.5900
VICTOR F. WEAVER, INC. NEW HOLLAND, PA		
GRANITE CITY, IL	38,000	0.6146
CLEVELAND, OH	114,000	0.6186
N. STRABANE, PA	38,000	0.6175
ROANOKE, VA	38,000	0.6103
KENBRIDGE, VA	38,000	0.6153
HUMMELS WHARF, PA	114,000	0.6162

NOTE: * INDICATES NINE-PIECE CUT; ALL OTHER COMMODITY A IS EIGHT-PIECE CUT.

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AWARDS

FROZEN CHICKEN - CONTINUEO

COMMOOITY A (CUT-UP) CONTINUEO

COMPANY & F.O.B. OESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
FIELOALE CORP. BALOWIN, GA	114,000	0.6068
CINCINNATI, OH	76,000	0.6142
OETROIT, MI	76,000	0.6072
JACKSONVILLE, FL	76,000	0.6141
BALTIMORE, MO	38,000	0.6059
JOHNSON CITY, TN	38,000	0.5899
CLEVELANO, GA	76,000	0.6185
PORT NEWARK, NJ	76,000	0.6185
VINELANO, NJ		
GRESS FOODS GAINESVILLE, GA	38,000	0.5775
GRIFFIN, GA	76,000	0.5963
MARLBORO, NY	38,000	0.5763
YORK, PA		
GOLOENROO BROILERS, INC. CULLMAN, AL	190,000	0.6060
KOKOMO, IN		
ROCCO FARM FOODS, INC. EOINBURG, VA	76,000	0.6149
BOSTON, MA	38,000	0.6099
WORCESTER, MA	38,000	0.6079
BINGHAMTON, NY	38,000	0.5925
ROCKVILLE, MO		
CHOCTAW MAIO FARMS, INC. CARTHAGE, MS	76,000	0.6039
JACKSON, MS	76,000	0.6053
HATTIESBURG, MS	38,000	0.6089
HARAHAN, LA	76,000	0.6145
FT. WORTH, TX	38,000	0.6129
OALLAS, TX	76,000	0.6395
PHOENIX, AZ		

FROZEN CHICKEN - CONTINUEO

COMMOOITY B (BULK PACK)

COMPANY & F.O.B. OESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
SPRING VALLEY FARMS, INC. OXFORO, AL	144,000	0.5485
BERRYVILLE, AR	72,000	0.5485
FT. SMITH, AR		
TYSON FOODS, INC. SPRINGOALE, AR	216,000	0.5169
BERRYVILLE, AR		
CAGLE'S INC. ATLANTA, GA	72,000	0.5485
FT. SMITH, AR		
GOLOENROO BROILERS, INC. CULLMAN, AL	72,000	0.5325
WESTFIELO, WI		
COMMOOITY C (THIGHS AND ORUMSTICKS)		
TASTYBIRO FOODS RUSSELLVILLE, AR	76,000	0.5489
CHARLESTON, WV	38,000	0.5424
MAOISON, WI	38,000	0.5463
OENVER, CO	38,000	0.5424
EAU CLAIRE, WI	38,000	0.5424
GREEN BAY, WI		

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AWARDS

FROZEN GROUND BEEF PATTIES

COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
GOLDBERGER, INC. MINNEAPOLIS, MN		
ST. PAUL, MN	151,200	1.0162
MILLARD, NE	75,600	1.0242
ASHEVILLE, NC	37,800	1.0459
MORGANTON, NC	37,800	1.0459
SALISBURY, NC	37,800	1.0459
EAU CLAIRE, WI	37,800	1.0224
GREEN BAY, WI	37,800	1.0264
MADISON, WI	37,800	1.0249
TOTAL AWARDED -	453,600 LBS.	
H&H MEAT PROD. CO. MERCEDES, TX		
HOUSTON, TX	37,800	1.0105
TOTAL AWARDED -	37,800 LBS.	
KIEBCO FOODS, INC. DEWITT, MI		
PORTLAND, ME	75,600	1.0362
WORCESTER, MA	37,800	1.0362
MILWAUKEE, WI	37,800	0.9940
TOTAL AWARDED -	151,200 LBS.	
MONFORT OF COLORADO, INC. GREELEY, CO		
SACRAMENTO, CA	302,400	1.0083
FRESNO, CA	37,800	1.0083
DENVER, CO	151,200	0.9925
GRANITE CITY, IL	151,200	0.9963
HOUSTON, TX	37,800	1.0105
TOTAL AWARDED -	680,400 LBS.	
MURCO, INC. PLAINWELL, MI		
BOSTON, MA	113,400	1.0450
BROCKTON, MA	75,600	1.0450
LITTLETON, NH	37,800	1.0450
GREENVILLE, NC	37,800	1.0400
JACKSONVILLE, NC	37,800	1.0400
WHITEVILLE, NC	37,800	1.0400
WILSON, NC	37,800	1.0400
BLUESY SIDING, NC	37,800	1.0400
BURLINGTON, NC	37,800	1.0400
TOTAL AWARDED -	453,600 LBS.	

FROZEN GROUND BEEF PATTIES - CONTINUED

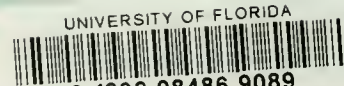
COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
SERVICE PACKING CO. LOS ANGELES, CA		
LOS ANGELES, CA	189,000	1.0239
TOTAL AWARDED -	189,000 LBS.	
SUPREME BEEF PROC. DALLAS, TX		
TAMPA, FL	75,600	1.0550
LEESBURG, FL	75,600	1.0561
BUTNER, NC	37,800	1.0557
HIGH POINT, NC	37,800	1.0548
TOTAL AWARDED -	226,800 LBS.	
TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC. WYALUSING, PA		
BALTIMORE, MD	264,600	1.0533
PORT NEWARK, NJ	189,000	1.0292
VINELAND, NJ	75,600	1.0348
TOTAL AWARDED -	529,200 LBS.	
TOP LINE PACKING CO. GRAND RAPIDS, MI		
LANDOVER, MD	37,800	1.0180
ROCKVILLE, MD	37,800	1.0180
LANDOVER, MD	75,600	1.0180
TOTAL AWARDED -	151,200 LBS.	
CANNED PORK		
COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT & F.O.B. DESTINATION	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
The Larsen Company Green Bay, WI		
Kansas City, KS	1,224,612	1.1097
TOTAL AWARDED	1,224,612 LBS.	
Lakeside Packing Co. Plainview, MN		
Kansas City, KS	576,288	1.1298
TOTAL AWARDED	576,288 LBS.	



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